

# Milton Keynes IVC

## November 2008



### Social Night:

20:30 Tuesday 4th, Fountain, Loughton

### New Members Night:

20:30 Wednesday 19th, Ship Ashore,  
Willen

### Committee Night:

20:00 Monday 11th, Gilly's House

## Club News:

Meet People! Make Friends! Have Fun!

It's that time of year again – time to say 'Thank you' to the departing committee members, especially those like Andrew & Luke who have done many years (each and between them! ;-)) and 'Welcome' to the new ones. It is particularly good to find we have a new and very new club member as part of the team. And this week Donna also volunteered her services as the second Ordinary Member. So we have a full complement!

And from that change, comes another one. From December we will move the 'Pub- Night-that-is-Club-Night' to the first Friday of the month. We believe it will be easier for people to attend and give more people an opportunity to input to the bulletin, though it is pretty busy already! ;-)) It will still be at the Fountain (Loughton) with the added bonus it will not be quiz night ;-)) Now there's an idea, we can have their Quiz night as an event ;-))

As I said at the AGM we have 108 members. It has been a real growth year which is very gratifying and shows the time and effort made by everyone on the club. Do come along to New Members Night ... we have a steady stream of new faces to make welcome! And the feedback is we come across as a friendly place.

We have a good range of events coming up ... do remember if you are hosting a home event you can apply for a subsidy from the club funds towards the food and drinks. You will need to put the request into the committee, and provide receipts. The amount of subsidy is usually based on the anticipated number of attendees and would only exceed £50 in exceptional circumstances.

The Christmas Party is all set to go ... there are very few tickets left, and by the time you are reading this (if you do ;-)), I suspect it will be returns only. However I'm sure there will be plenty of other events to enjoy.

I feel, and I hope you agree, we have had a really good year: membership is up; we have had a good variety of events and the attendance at them shows they are things you like to do. Let's do more of the same! ;-))

See you soon, Gilly

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For further details of an event please contact any member of the committee.

## ***November's Events***

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### **Fireworks**

**Sunday**

**Book By**

**02/11/2008 - 19:00**

Cost:

Location: CMK

Bring:

Meet at the pub next to (what used to be) Wyvale garden centre opposite the Xscape building for 7pm.

We'll then walk upto Campbell Park in time for the Fireworks.

**Callum**

**Tracy**

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### **Parks And Run**

**Sunday**

**Book By**

**02/11/2008 - 09:45**

Cost:

Location: Willen Lake

Bring:

Meet in the Peace Pagoda car park off V10 Brickhill Street, at 9:45am. 2K,4K or 10K runs.

Let me know if you are going to be there.

**Gilly**

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### **Jolly Football**

**Sunday**

**Book By**

**02/11/2008 - 11:00**

Cost:

Location: Emerson Valley

Bring: Shin pads.

Football, kick a ball and run. Meet in the playing fields at Emerson Valley.

**Philip**

**Adrian**

For further details of an event please contact any member of the committee.

## **Running/Power Walking**

**Tuesday**

**Book By**

**04/11/2008 -**

Cost:

Dates

Location:

Running - Tuesdays - Nov 4, 11, 18, 25

Bring:

Running & Power Walking - Thursdays - Nov 6, 13, 20, 27

Running - Sundays - Nov 2 (Parks'n'Run), 9, 16, 23, 30

Emails will be sent out weekly to advise of location. Time is always 7:00pm for Tuesday, 7:00 or 7:30pm for Thursday Runs, 9:30am for Sunday Runs. Weekday runs are in the order of 5K, Sunday is 10K, sometimes plus ;-). All Welcome.

Please let me know if you are going to be there (for any of them), thanks. I'm not around for the Nov 16 and 22 Sunday runs.

**Gilly**

## **Wavendon Arms**

**Friday**

**Book By 07/11/2008**

**07/11/2008 - 20:30**

Cost: Beer/wine money

Come and join us at the Wavendon Arms for an end of week drink and chat with friends.

Location: Wavendon Arms

Bring: Yourself

**Tracy**

**Donna**

## **MKIVC Fireworks Night**

**Saturday**

**Book By 07/11/2008**

**08/11/2008 - 20:30**

Cost:

Come round to my house in Newort Pagnell for a rare chance to appreciate event fireworks from the safety of the conservatory.

Location: My house.

Bring: Fireworks/drinks

**Kevin**

## **Bring An Ingredient Lunch**

**Sunday**

**Book By 07/11/2008**

**09/11/2008 - tba**

Cost: The ingredient

When you book you'll be asked to select an ingredient from a list. Bring the ingredient along on the day and we'll cook your lunch for you.

Location: My place, Bletchley

Bring: The ingredient & a drink

Only 10 places available do please book early.

**Tracy**

**Abby**

For further details of an event please contact any member of the committee.

### Committee Night

Monday

Book By

10/11/2008 - 20:00

Cost:

Any issues that you feel need discussing? Please let one of the committee members know.

Location: TBC

Bring:

Gilly

### Cheap Cinema

Tuesday

Book By 09/11/2008

11/11/2008 - 18:30 ish

Cost: \$4.50

I'm starting my New Year resolutions early - get away from work on time & see more films at the cinema.

Location: Cineworld, Xscape

Bring: Noise free sweeties

We'll see what's actually on at the weekend before.

Aileen

### (Gourmet) Non-book, Wine-Drinking Club

Thursday

Book By

13/11/2008 - 20:30

Cost:

Books, chat, slurp, chat, slurp, books, slurp! ;-)

Location: The Plough

Bring:

Yes, non-book club happens again! ;-)

Gilly

### License To Kill!

Friday

Book By 12/11/2008

14/11/2008 - 20:00

Cost: TBC

Join us for a couple of games of Quaser at the Old Bowling Alley, MK Leisure Plaza.

Location: MK Leisure Plaza

Bring:

The perfect way to fire your end of week troubles away and satisfy your Bond fever - for any 007fans out there!

For those of you who haven't been before, it's like paintballing but with laser guns (and without the bruises!)

Donna

Andy

### Walking Weekend

Friday

Book By

14/11/2008 - 15/11/2008

Cost: Use YHA discount

Walking, walking and more walking plus eating and drinking at Eyam, Peak District.

Location: YHA

Bring: Walking boots & waterproofs

Book at [www.yha.org.uk](http://www.yha.org.uk) ASAP.

Manjeet

Scott

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## **Pub Night**

**Book By**

**Saturday**

**15/11/2008 - 20:30**

Cost:  
Location:  
Bring: Drink money

Join us at a place to be decided for a night of chat and laughter.

Callum  
Tom

## **The Easy Bike Ride Is Back!**

**Book By 14/11/2008**

**Saturday**

**15/11/2008 - 10:30**

Cost:  
Location: Caldecotte Lake  
Bring: Bike, hat & bread for the ducks

Join us for a gentle (and flat) bike ride along the canal from Caldecotte Lake to Leighton Buzzard and back.

It is about 10miles each way along hard pack earth or dry path and is suitable to all levels.

Andrew  
Colin

## **Kind Football**

**Book By**

**Sunday**

**16/11/2008 - 11:00**

Cost:  
Location: Emerson Valley  
Bring: Shin pads.

Football, kick a ball and run. Meet in the playing fields at Emerson Valley.

Philip  
Adrian

## **The Stables - Eve Selis**

**Book By 31/10/2008**

**Tuesday**

**18/11/2008 - 20:00**

Cost:  
Location: The Stables  
Bring:

'Eve Selis is more than just a singer - she's an emotion transducer who converts country, R&B, blues, folk and rock'n'roll signals into a megawatt zap that galvanises anyone in its path.' Those who saw her at Buckingham know she's good ;-)

You can do a meal deal in Café in2, for £24.50 (includes ticket) - all American home cooking' (vegetarian options available)

[www.stables.org](http://www.stables.org)

I'm happy to pop into the Stables to collect tickets and so not incur a booking fee.

Costs : £14.50 or £24.

Gilly

For further details of an event please contact any member of the committee.

## **New Members Night**

**Wednesday**

**Book By**

**19/11/2008 - 20:00**

Cost:

\*WANTED\* - New Members! Come along for a chat, meet some new members and some more familiar faces. Have a sneaky preview at the December bulletin.

Location: Ship Ashore, Willen

Bring:

**Tracy  
Victoria**

## **Tour de la Pag**

**Friday**

**Book By**

**21/11/2008 - 20:00**

Cost: Drinks

Join Colin & Philip on a visit to a few pubs in Newport Pagnell.

Location: Newport Pagnell

Bring: Money

History lessons may be included.

Meet in the Coachmakers Arms from 8pm or ring/txt to find out where we are.

**Philip  
Colin**

## **Cabaret - Royal & Derngate Theatre**

**Monday**

**Book By 31/10/2008**

**24/11/2008 - 29/11/2008 - 19:30**

Cost:

‘Wilkommen, Bienvenue, Welcome to Bill Kenwright’s multi award winning production of Cabaret, with a star cast including world renowned dancer and TV favourite Wayne Sleep.’

Location: Northampton

Bring:

‘A musical masterpiece rediscovered in a masterpiece of a production’. The Independent.

So if you want to come to the Cabaret Old Friend! Let me know. Suggest Monday November 24 or Thursday November 27.

Costs: £14-£33

**Gilly**

For further details of an event please contact any member of the committee.

### **In The Dark With Andrew & Colin**

Book By 25/11/2008

**Wednesday**

26/11/2008 - 19:30

Cost:

Location: Furzton Lake

Bring: Bike, hat & lights

The geese have flown south, the trees have turned and the nights are drawing in.

It's also time for more early evening bike rides along MK's redways.

Starting from Furzton Lake (meet in the car park of the 2-4-1) the route will be a circular tour of CMK of about 10 miles.

Andrew

Colin

### **Blind Wine Tasting**

Book By 26/11/2008

**Friday**

28/11/2008 - 20:00

Cost:

Location: My house

Bring: A bottle of wine

Do you know your Rhones from your Riojas? Can you tell without seeing the label? Put your taste buds to the test! Look, smell, taste, describe and see how well you recognise different grapes/wines :-)

A bit of fun to challenge your preconceptions of what is a good wine. I'll provide some nibbles. Bring a bottle wrapped and marked red/white.

Gilly

### **Thai Modern**

Book By 26/11/2008

**Saturday**

29/11/2008 -

Cost:

Location: Thai Modern

Bring:

Authentic (I can vouch for it) and delicious Thai food with friendly service.

Manjeet

Callum

### **Lovely Football**

Book By

**Sunday**

30/11/2008 - 11:00

Cost:

Location: Emerson Valley

Bring: Shin pads.

Football, kick a ball and run. Meet in the playing fields at Emerson Valley.

Adrian

Philip

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## *Future Events*

### **Panto - MK Theatre**

**Book By 03/11/2008**

Cost: £17-£26  
Location: MK Theatre  
Bring:

Fancy an evening at the Panto? Groan at the jokes, quail before the crocodile, boo Captain Hook, Clap Tinkerbell back to life ... oops, sorry almost spoiled the plot then - Henry Winkler, Andy Ford and Louisa Lytton.

Tick tock, the countdown to Christmas has started - if you want to see Peter Pan, let either Roger or myself know and we'll sort out possible dates etc etc. Sunday evening performance 5:30pm, other evenings 7:30pm

**Monday**

**01/12/2008 -**

**Gilly  
Roger**

### **Mulled Wine & Mince Pies**

**Book By 07/12/2008**

Cost:  
Location: Our place, Willen  
Bring:

Here comes Christmas!

The tree will be up, hopefully we'll have received one or two Christmas cards, so it'll be time to cook some mince pies & brew up mulled wine. As in previous years there'll also be some mulled juice.

**Tuesday**

**09/12/2008 - 20:00**

**Aileen**

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## **The Stables - Walking in the Air**

**Sunday**

**Book By 23/11/2008**

**14/12/2008 - 19:30**

Cost:

Location: The Stables

Bring:

‘A Christmas celebration in words and music that’s guaranteed to get the festive spirit flowing! Featuring Howards Blake’s ‘The Snowman’, narrated by RSC actor Jeffery Dench, along with favourite carols such as Noel, Hark the Herald Angels, O Little Town, and Joy to the World, with spoken word taken from Dickins, Betjeman and Dylan Thomas.’ With the English Serenata Youth Choir.

Don’t know about you but I’m a sucker for Christmas! And bring the children if you have some or maybe borrow some ;-)

I’m happy to pop into the Stables to collect tickets and so not incur a booking fee.

Costs £19.50, £21.50 family £60 (4 seats, minimum of 2 children.

**Gilly**

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## **Christams Carols**

**Friday**

**Book By**

**19/12/2008 - 19:30**

Cost:

Location: Sherington

Bring: Wooly hat & glooves

Join us in the courtyard, in front of the White Hat, Sherington, for an evening of carol singing with live music.

This is a free event with 'real' snow .... What more could you ask for?

Warm up afterwards with a mulled wine and mice pie from the Christmas market stalls.

**Perry  
Joanne**

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## **MKIVC Xmas Party - The George**

**Saturday**

**Book By**

**20/12/2008 - 19:30 for 20:00**

Cost:  
Location: Little Brickhill  
Bring: Xmas spirit

Three course meal, and dancing to dawn (okay midnight!). We have the Conservatory to ourselves, which gives us a limit on tickets (max. 56) so it is first come... ;-)

Tickets will be available to MKIVC members only until October 15 (New Members Night); after that, they will be open to other IVC clubs and non-members. We are happy to keep a 'reserve' list whilst tickets are only available to MKIVC members, but when they are gone, they are gone!

Menu Selections:

Starters:

Roasted Parsnip Soup : Prawn and Crab Salad :  
Traditional Bruschetta with Mozzarella

Mains:

Roasted escalope of Turkey : Roast Ribeye of Beef :  
Pan Roasted Sea Bass : Roasted Vegetable Rissotto :  
Girasole Con Gorgonzola

Puds:

Traditional Christmas Pudding : Tiramisu : Cassata  
Pistachio : Selection of Stilton Cheeses with  
Biscuits.

Costs MKIVC members £10.00 : Other IVC Clubs  
£17.50 : Non-members £20:00

**Gilly  
Janet**

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## **New Years Eve Party - Vicars & Tarts**

**Wednesday**

**Book By**

**31/12/2008 -**

Cost:  
Location: Gilly's house  
Bring:

Dressing up optional: having a rarin' good time to  
welcome 2009 mandatory!

Details closer to the date..

**Gilly**

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